

PATENT  
09/998,046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 3691  
: Examiner Shresta, B. K.  
Timothy A. Dietz et al. : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: 09/998,046 : Law Department  
Filed: 11/29/2001 : International Business  
Title: GENERATING CONTRACT : Machines Corporation  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SOFTWARE : Customer No. 25,299  
SUPPLIERS BASED UPON : Confirmation No. 6049  
ASSESSING THE QUALITY LEVELS :  
OF QUALITY ATTRIBUTES OF THE :  
SUPPLIERS :  
Date: 11/19/07 :

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is response to Final Rejection mailed September 24, 2007.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for extension, or any other fees to the above Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

The claims have not been amended but are presented for the convenience of Examiner in reviewing this Response.